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In re Patent Application of )  
Kent MALMGREN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/101,341 ) Examiner: E. White  
Filed: July 8, 1998 )  
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN )  
ABSORBENT...QUESTION )

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action issued on  
March 3, 1999, applicants submit the following amendments and  
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 1-15 as follows:

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~~1. (Amended). A method of producing polysaccharide  
fibres, comprising the steps of [characterized by] dissolving  
a polysaccharide in a solvent, and spraying the solution into~~